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No. 101.

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1882.

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## Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR THE WET SEASON.

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AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS.

TWEED RAIN COATS.

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ANTIPLUVIAN SUITS.

SOU. WESTERS.

INDIA RUBBER BOOTS.

INDIA RUBBER SHEETING.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1882. [296]

## Insurances.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED, 1805.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to issue POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE on the usual terms.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, January, 1882. [337]

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £2,000,000; PAID-UP £200,000

PAY-UP RESERVE FUND £50,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [6]

RECORD OF AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [3]

## NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,400,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.

SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCE MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [4]

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 8th May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

DIRECTORS.  
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Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Undersigned Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premia paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th May, 1882. [153]

## Auctions.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

the 23rd day of May, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the Premises, by Mr. J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer,

By the Orders of a MORTGAGEE, the following Property in the following Lots:—

1ST LOT.—REMAINING PORTION of MARINE LOT No. 6, containing 1007 feet and having erected thereon the HOUSES known as Nos. 1 and 3, Jervois Street, held for 982 years. Apportioned Crown Rent \$15.10.

2ND LOT.—INLAND LOT No. 437, containing 2500 square feet, and having erected thereon the HOUSES known as Nos. 103, 105, 107, and 109, Wanchai Road, held for 999 years. Crown Rent \$9.16.

3RD LOT.—INLAND LOT No. 661, containing 1,250 square feet, and having erected thereon the HOUSE known as No. 1009, Wanchai Road—with spare Ground, held for 999 years. Crown Rent \$9.48.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON,  
Supreme Court House,  
Solicitors for Mortgagee,  
or to

J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer,  
33, Wellington Street.  
Hongkong, 18th May, 1882. [350]

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

HOUSES IN JERVOIS STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, AND TAIPIINGSHAN STREET.

THE Undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 24th day of May 1882, at THREE P.M., on the Premises the following Lots:—

1ST LOT.

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Sub-section No. 1 of Section A of INLAND LOT No. 202, together with the MESSUAGES or HOUSES erected thereon known as Nos. 32 and 34, Jervois Street and No. 171 Queen's Road Central.

2ND LOT.

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section A of INLAND LOT No. 25, and also the Ground Registered as Section B of INLAND LOT No. 70, together with the MESSUAGES or HOUSES erected thereon known as Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13, Lower Lascar Row and No. 1, Ladder Street.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON,  
Solicitors for the Mortgagee,  
or to

J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 18th May, 1882. [337]

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

VALUABLE PROPERTY

IN QUEEN'S ROAD, AND BONHAM STRAND.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 25th day of May, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the Premises, by Order of the MORTGAGEE.

1ST LOT.

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Sub-section No. 4 of Section B of MARINE LOT No. 4, together with the HOUSE No. 27, Bonham Strand.

2ND LOT.

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section A of Section C of INLAND LOT No. 103, together with the 2 HOUSES Nos. 243 and 245, Queen's Road Central.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 19th May, 1882. [358]

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

VALUABLE PROPERTY,

IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 26th day of May, 1882, at Two P.M., on the Premises, by Order of the MORTGAGEE.

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section B of INLAND LOT No. 363.

And

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section A of INLAND LOT No. 466, together with the 2 MESSUAGES or HOUSES in Queen's Road West, Nos. 48 and 50.

For Further Particulars, and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer,  
33, Wellington Street.  
Hongkong, 15th May, 1882. [343]

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

VALUABLE SHOPS,

IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL AND BONHAM STRAND.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 27th May, 1882, at Two P.M., on the Premises, (147, Queen's Road Central.)

(1ST LOT.)

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section A of INLAND LOT No. 466, together with the 2 MESSUAGES or HOUSES in Queen's Road West, Nos. 48 and 50.

For Further Particulars, and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer,  
33, Wellington Street.  
Hongkong, 15th May, 1882. [344]

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section A of MARINE LOT No. 161, together with the HOUSE No. 117, Bonham Strand.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer,  
33, Wellington Street.  
Hongkong, 15th May, 1882. [344]

## Intimations.

EÇA DA SILVA & CO.  
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A GREAT VARIETY AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER GOODS, COMPRISING:—

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Ladies Elegantly Trimmed Parisian Straw Hats and Bonnets, Children's and Babies' Hats and Caps, in Great Variety.

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Oriza's and Penaud's Perfumery in Great Variety, Elegant 3 Sides French Mirrors, Vienna Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Visiting Card Cases, Portmonnaies, Albums, Needle Cases, Needles, Ladies Work Boxes, &c., &c., &c.

EÇA DA SILVA & CO.,  
48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [9]

Hongkong, April 3rd, 1882.

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EX "GLENFILLAS."

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COLORS AND BLACK FRENCH DAMASSES.

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NEW DESIGNS IN FRENCH PERCALES.

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Lamb's Essays of Elia.

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Lover's Rory O'More.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Washington Irving's Sketch Book.

Sterne's Sentimental Journey.

Sterne's Tristram Shandy.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the Undersigned in the Firm of Messrs. D. D. OLLIA & Co., of Amoy, Foochow, Takao, and Taiwanfo has Ceased from the 30th of April, 1882.

E. N. MEHTA.

B. S. MEHTA.

We have This Day commenced BUSINESS as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS at Amoy, Foochow, and Taiwanfo, under the Style and Firm of MEHTA & Co.

E. N. MEHTA.

B. S. MEHTA.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [303]

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FRANCIS BLACKWELL FORBES in Our Firm, Ceased on the 31st December, 1881.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong and China,  
20th April, 1882. [283]

## Intimations.

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DEALER in all kinds of Drapery, Silk Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Shawls, &c., &c.

HAT AND CAP MAKER.

Ladies material made up, and a perfect Fit Guaranteed at Moderate Charges.

MATTING AND MANILA CIGARS, &c.

FOR SALE.

No. 76, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1882. [228]

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND PORTER.

DAVID CORSAIR & SONS' MERCHANT NAVY.

NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX CROWN.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [5]

HONGKONG RACES, 1882.

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As only a limited number will be printed, orders should be sent without delay to the

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE

No. 6, Peddar's Hill.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1882.

## Intimations.

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SOLE Agents of J. M. NAUTA'S

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## Intimations.

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
DRUGGISTS,

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AERATED WATERS,

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CANTON.THE DISPENSARY,  
FOOCHOW.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 22, 1882.

## CHILARINI'S CIRCUS.

CHILARINI'S Royal Italian Circus and Menagerie advertised the first grand performance of their short season in Hongkong at Bowrington, East Point, on Saturday night. Although the company only arrived from Manila on Friday morning, the vast preparations necessary for the reception of the public had been completed in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and we are glad to be able to speak in most favourable terms of the admirable arrangements made by the management, in every possible way likely to conduce to the convenience and comfort of the Hongkong public. The large space adjoining the Bowrington Canal, occupied by the pavilions, has been enclosed by a bamboo fence, and at the entrance, which is constructed on the most approved principles, a ticket office has been erected. On entering the first pavilion the visitor at once finds himself in the Menagerie, a small but valuable collection. At the right the tigers' dens are placed, and it will be admitted that Signor CHILARINI'S "monarchs of the jungle" will bear favorable comparison with those of any travelling menagerie in the world. The three large performing Bengal tigers are indeed magnificent animals, and Mr. LORENZ JOHNSON appears to have them completely under control. Another fine specimen has lately been added, and if the three grand tiger cubs, confined in a separate compartment of the same cage as the new comer, should have the good fortune to live to reach the age of maturity, probably the finest collection of tigers in the world will be under the charge of the enterprising proprietor of this popular circus. A brace of black tigers, or panthers, from Central India, are exceedingly ferocious, but splendidly shaped specimens, and we believe that they are the first of their species ever exhibited in the Far East. The black bear, is a funny looking, and evidently harmless customer, and the kangaroo—"the wonderful animal of Australia"—is what is known in the Colonies as a wallibi. The monkeys are rather a mixed lot, containing, however, some very good specimens of Darwin's *proteles*, whilst the zebra is one of the handsomest of his class we have ever seen. A white cow—the sacred animal of the Brahmans—from India, will be viewed with interest; and the two baby elephants must attract great attention, especially amongst the Chinese.

On entering the grand marquee one cannot fail being struck with the perfect manner in which the whole of the internal arrangements have been completed. The box seats, each box containing six chairs, surround the inner circle; the reserved seats, affording comfortable accommodation for many hundreds of spectators, are slightly to the rear of the boxes, the stalls being placed immediately behind the dress circle; whilst the gallery, capable of seating between three and four thousand people, is substantially constructed around the extreme outside of the enclosure. The ring, a capital one, rather larger than the usual size, is well within the view of every spectator in the circus. The members of the orchestra are seated to the left of the entrance to the ring, and the whole of the pavilion is brilliantly lit up with gas. Two large tents, one used as a series of dressing rooms for the artistes, and the other as a stable for the large stud of trained horses and ponies, conveniently adjoin the principal pavilion. We had

almost forgotten to say that, for the convenience of the public, a commodious refreshment bar, under the experienced management of Mr. J. Cook, of the Stag Hotel, has been constructed in the entrance tent.

On Saturday night, at nine o'clock, between three and four thousand people had, notwithstanding the long distance from the central districts, and the threatening weather, assembled in the circus, and punctually to time, after an overture by the band, the performance commenced with *Les Mosquetaires de la Reine*, a spectacular exhibition in which the skill of ten trained horses was capitally displayed, the perfect manner in which they went through the various intricate evolutions, of what was an unusually attractive performance, deservedly eliciting hearty applause. This spectacle was directed by Signor CHILARINI and Miss NELLIE REID, in the style of accomplished artistes. Mr. THURZET, a gymnast of some celebrity, proved himself a master of the art of balancing, performing some very clever tricks on an oscillating trapeze. The "educated zebra from Southern Africa" was introduced by Mr. JOSE ROMANO, and showed itself to be a "timber-topper" of some ability, taking the hurdles, and five barred gate like a practised steeple-chaser. A comic equestrian scene, entitled the "Three Nations," and introducing ideal representatives of England, Ireland, and Scotland, was cleverly performed by Mr. F. WATSON, whose humorous impersonation of Paddy, and fine trick-act riding as Rob Roy, received great applause.

At this stage of the proceedings, the rain which had been coming down in force for some time previously, suddenly assumed the proportions of a deluge, and accompanied by a terrific squall, forcibly reminding one of the typhoon season, soon commenced to make matters decidedly unpleasant. For several minutes nothing could be heard but the roaring of the wind, and the rain lashing on the roof of the marquee, the audience meanwhile keeping their seats and behaving admirably. The force of the squall at length proved too much for the canvas of the tent, and in several places a breach was made, the rain pouring into the circus in torrents. The gas lights were swinging about in a dangerous fashion, and a stampede of the audience towards the entrance would inevitably have led to deplorable results. However, what was actually a very serious matter was fortunately regarded as a piece of rather good fun, and all danger was avoided by a humorous view of the situation being generally taken. In the midst of the storm, Miss NELLIE REID, mounted on "General Grant" rode into the ring, but in less time than it takes us to record it, both the fair equestrienne and her noble steed presented the appearance of having been dragged through a mill pond. To continue the performance was impossible, although this decision was only arrived at with some reluctance by Signor CHILARINI, after the dressing tent had been blown down, the roof of the grand marquee torn in many places, and enough water had collected in the ring to float a sampan. The whole of the audience and performers alike were drenched to the skin. Umbrellas and rain coats proved a delusion; the elements were out on the spree, and evidently meant having a good time of it. And they did. The members of Signor CHILARINI'S troupe were in a most deplorable plight. They were all drenched for their various roles, and the swamping of the dressing rooms having placed their ordinary garments out of reach, in most instances tight and spangles were the only protection against the heaviest downpour of rain experienced in Hongkong for many years. The audience had an equally trying time to get through; however, everything was borne in the most good humoured fashion, and expressions of regret were heard on all sides that Signor CHILARINI had commenced his season under such unfavorable auspices. A large number of people remained in the menagerie until past 11 o'clock, inspecting the denizens of the forest, and partaking of the good things provided by "mine host of the Stag."

The circus has been thoroughly repaired, and the second grand performance will be given this evening when a most attractive programme will be produced. Judging from what we saw on Saturday we can speak in the highest terms of the merits of Signor CHILARINI'S exhibition. It is undoubtedly what the Americans would call "a first class show." The enterprising proprietor deserves, and we hope and believe, will receive extensive patronage and support. There were a good many fervent prayers (?) said on behalf of the Administrator on Saturday night, and we heard frequent expressions of regret that His Excellency was not present to receive practical proofs of his popularity with the community, especially in connection with his Cricket Ground policy, and to experience the same hour and a half of wet

garments and general discomfort which over three thousand foreign and native residents were subjected to, and which they not unjustly attribute to Mr. MARSH'S arbitrary refusal to make a very slight concession to the public desire.

## TELEGRAMS.

Reuter telegraphs from London on the 20th inst., that the Bill for repressive measures in Ireland has been read a second time.

The Irish Judges have sent a protest against the supersession of trial by jury.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We note that His Excellency the Viceroy of Canton arrived at Shanghai on the 17th inst. We observe that the Hon. T. G. Grosvenor, C.B., Secretary of Legation at Peking, arrived in Shanghai from Foochow, on the 15th inst.

We are informed by the Agents, Messrs. Melchers & Co., that the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer *Helios* left Singapore for this port on Saturday morning.

The salt-fish Inn keeper charged, on Saturday, with retailing fish outside the market in contravention of Ordinance, was mulcted this morning in a like amount to the two shopkeepers convicted of the same offence, namely \$20 or 21 days' imprisonment.

INSPECTOR ORLEY, having completed fifteen years service in the Hongkong Police Force, was today sworn in for a further term of five years by Captain Thomsett. The Colony will thus, bar accident, have the benefit of the valuable services of an able and zealous public officer until 1887.

THE steamship *Peking*, from *Chinkiang* reports that on the 21st inst., at 6 a.m., when 15 miles off Cape Good Hope, they picked up the shipwrecked crew of a Chinese junk, numbering 12 persons in all. As the Chinese were anxious to proceed to Swatow, they were ultimately placed on board a Swatow fishing boat.

A TIPPLING hawker, who was found drunk and very disorderly in Wellington Street yesterday, was fined this morning 25 cents or a day's imprisonment. He made the rather lame defence that his sister had invited him to dinner. The hawker is evidently an admirer of western civilization, progress, and enlightenment.

THE Band of the Buffs, under the direction of Bandmaster Quinn, will play in the Botanical Gardens, to-morrow (Tuesday afternoon), the 23rd inst., commencing at 5 p.m.

PROGRAMME.  
March "Honour to the Brave".....Riviera  
Overture "Pique".....Mozart  
Valse "Le Queen".....Chopin  
Selection "Belshazzar".....Dvořák  
Airs "Xanadu".....Marshall  
Gallo "Valentine".....Relle

An unemployed engineer named John Thomas, an Englishman, was up this morning before Captain Thomsett, for being drunk and refusing to pay *ricksha* hire.—The Indian Constable who arrested the defendant, said Thomas was drunk and disorderly in the vicinity of the Clock Tower at 8.30 p.m. on the 21st instant. He knew nothing about the *ricksha* hire.—Defendant, who admitted the imputation, was fined fifty cents or two days' imprisonment.

Two boatwomen were charged at the Police Court this morning with refusing a legal fare.—Police Constable Dick said he was on duty at Gibb's wharf on the 20th, where the women were with their boat. Two sailors of the *Jason* came down and wanted to engage the boat. They asked him what the fare was, when he told them 20 cents. Defendants refused to take the sailors off, so he impounded their licence. The boatwomen went off in other boats.—The boatwomen were fined a dollar each or four days' imprisonment.

ABOUT half-past nine yesterday morning, a Chinaman, whilst walking from East Point to the westward, suddenly fell senseless on the ground, opposite the offices of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., having evidently ruptured a blood vessel, as blood was flowing freely from his mouth. A crowd of coolies quickly surrounded the poor man, whom they raised up, and with a handful of leaves, from one of the trees close by, attempted to stop the bleeding, in which, however, they were not successful. After some time a gentleman who happened to be in the vicinity obtained the assistance of a police constable, and the man eventually regained consciousness, although unable to raise himself from the ground. On the constable enquiring where he lived, he was understood to say that he had recently arrived from Singapore. A chair was procured, and the poor fellow taken to the Central Station.

A COOLIE was charged on remand at the Police Court this morning with the larceny of a silver watch and chain, a pair of boots, and a table knife, from the Police Station at Aberdeen. Constable Lyons, it appears, went to Aberdeen on the 12th instant, on leave, sleeping at the Police Station. Getting out of bed at 5.30 in the morning of the 14th, he found his boots *non est*, and had to borrow a pair to protect his pedal extremities from the cockroaches, centipedes and mosquitoes. A telegram was received shortly afterwards at Aberdeen Station from Pok-fu-lum, asking if a pair of European boots had been stolen, they having been found at the latter place in possession of a coolie, who, when questioned about them, said another man had stolen them from Aberdeen Station, and gave them to him to carry. Lyons went to Pok-fu-lum and identified the boots as his. Another telegram was sent from Aberdeen to Pok-fu-lum station asking if prisoner had a watch in his possession. Prisoner said the man who had stolen the boots had also stolen a watch and a table knife, and that he lived in Tai-ping-shan, but the man could not be found when looked for.—Defendant, who said, "I managed him the boots to carry," was fined \$50 or three months' hard labour for unlawful possession. He reluctantly entered the Victoria Hotel, where Mr. Hayward will look after his comfort until the 22nd July next.

WE are informed by the agents, Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., that the steamer *Bengalee* left Singapore, for this port, on the 21st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 27th.

OUR remarks on the "Hongkong St. Andrew's Society" and the action of the latest edition of the "Three Tailors of Tooley Street" have been unavoidably crushed out of this issue. They will appear to-morrow.

WE note that at the recent Tientsin Races, the well known pony East Wind, ridden by Dr. Ruegg, after losing the two-miles Russian Cup by a short head, won both the Visitors Cup, and the Champions with great ease.

THE *Mercury* states that the steamship *Glenogle* arrived at Woosung at 6 p.m. on the 14th inst., having made the passage from Singapore in six and a half days. She proceeded up the river to Hankow the following morning at 4 a.m.

WE beg to remind the public that tickets for Chiari's Royal Italian Circus and Menagerie can be obtained at Mr. Moore's Office, Hongkong Hotel, daily from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. They can afterwards be obtained at the entrance to the Circus.

The steamship *Killarney* came out of Aberdeen Dock this morning. The Spanish steamer *Torje Juan* will unload at Kowloon this afternoon, giving place to the British steamer *Lido*. The steamer *Sorogon* came over from the Cosmopolitan Dock this morning.

At the Criminal Sessions opened to-day, Wong Ahong, the carpenter, who made the desperate attack on Police Sergeant Hanson near the Peak, on the 12th March last, was found guilty, sentence being reserved.—Tung Ahoi, the cook who decoyed the girl Sala, under 14 years of age, to Canton, with the intention of marrying her, was also found guilty. Sentence was reserved in his case too. Mr. Ho Kai defended the last named prisoner, and made an eloquent maiden speech in behalf of his client. He spoke for about half an hour with great ease and fluency, his enunciation being clear and distinct. He told the jury that if they convicted his client, a young man in the prime of life, they entailed upon themselves a great responsibility. Despite, however, the learned barrister's moving appeal, the jury did convict him. Mr. Ho Kai gives promise of being a bright ornament of the Hongkong Bar.

The Shanghai *Mercury* publishes the following curious story.—At the Li-shan, a hill near Kiu-kiang, there was a stone door which could not be opened; but in the second month of this year an aperture, caused apparently by decay, was noticed by a party of five men; four of them squeezed in; at first it was so dark that they could see nothing; when they procured a light, they found a passage leading to a large chamber richly furnished; then to another, at the door of which they found a jade jar in which was a script purporting to be signed by the Emperor of the T'eng dynasty of the T'ienpo period in the tenth year of his reign. He stated that he had been in the habit of retiring to this cave with his Empresses during the summer heats for five years, and he left this as a memorial. He had also employed a sculptor to make a marble effigy of him and his Empresses, so that their features should be transmitted to posterity. The Mandarins have ordered the aperture to this cave to be sealed up.

A CHINESE seaman, a hawker, and a shopman were charged this morning before Captain Thomsett, the first and second with attempting to steal two silk handkerchiefs from the shop of Mr. J. Dorabjee, near the Hongkong Hotel. The three prisoners, according to the evidence, entered the shop at noon yesterday, the seaman and the hawker asking for some silk handkerchiefs. While Mr. Dorabjee was showing the handkerchiefs, the hawker, who appeared to control the actions of the other two, gave a handkerchief to the seaman, who tried to hide it under his jacket, the hawker at the same time bolting off. Mr. Dorabjee seized the seaman and sent for the police. The other two were found later on in Third Street.—The seaman and the enterprising hawker, the leader of the gang, were sentenced to six months' hard labour each, the shopman, who had taken no active part in the attempted theft, being ordered to find two sureties in \$25 each to be of good behaviour for three months, or go to gaol for that period. All three had been there before, so they are well up in gaol routine, and will doubtless afford Mr. Hayward active assistance in carrying on the multifarious duties appertaining to "durance vile."

THE Shanghai Agent for Reuter sends the following apology and explanation to the *N. C. Daily News* for the blunder made with the telegram reporting the murder of Lord F. Cavendish and Mr. Burke.—The Agent regrets the mistranslation of the telegram of 7th May, reporting the assassination of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke, which however was corrected in a later issue on the 10th when a confirmatory message was received. The messages coming in cipher are sometimes doubtful in their signification, as the mutilation of a word will possibly alter the meaning of a sentence. Every care is taken to give the message in its integrity, but as unnecessary verbiage is avoided on account of the expense, the connecting words of the sentence are sometimes left to the discretion of the Agent, who however believes that, with very rare exceptions, he has given the correct translation.

And yet another instance of Reuter's blundering and bungling. On Saturday the following telegram was issued, and duly appeared in our columns:—"The Porte has sent a note to its representatives abroad to the effect that a warm reception awaits the ironclads should they encroach upon Turkish sovereignty in Egypt." After we went to press the following circular was sent round:—"For telegram of to-day read: 'The Porte has sent a note to its representatives abroad demanding the recall of the ironclads, for an encroachment upon Turkish sovereignty in Egypt.'" Although both messages may mean practically the same thing, it is difficult to understand how this mixing and muddling could have taken place.

We note that Mr. Justice Snowden passed through Tientsin en route to Peking on the 8th inst.

A CHINESE lad, eight years of age, was charged the morning before Mr. Wodehouse with cutting and wounding another Chinese boy twelve years old.—The complainant said he was on his way on Saturday from Shek-tung-tui to Sai-yung-poon to purchase provisions, carrying a pair of scales. Defendant and another boy came up to him, the former taking away the scales. He began to beat the defendant for doing this, when the other boy seized him (the complainant) by the queue, the defendant running in to his house close by, and bringing out a chopper, with which he cut him across the hand, as he held it out to defend himself. His hand bled, and some people in the street came up and seized the defendant and arrested him.—The complainant's father, a hawker, said he was in advance of his son, and hearing a noise looked back and saw the defendant cut his son on the hand with the knife produced. His son was badly hurt.—The Chinese Constable who arrested the defendant, said the complainant was cut across the fingers to the extent of the tenth of an inch deep.—The case was remanded till to-morrow to enable medical evidence to be obtained as to the cut. The father of the defendant, a street coolie, was bound over in ten dollars to produce his son at ten o'clock to-morrow.

## ATROCIOUS MURDER BY A GUN LASCAR.

A murder, which, for diabolical malice, fiendish cruelty, and tigerish, or rather hellish, fierceness, will take high rank among the worst crimes that have hitherto disgraced this generally quiet Colony, was committed on Saturday afternoon at the rear of McGregor's Barracks in Wanchai. The victim was quite a child, a little girl about eleven years old, and small for her age, in fact, infantile in appearance, and the murderer, a full grown man, about twenty-five years of age, a private in "A" Company of the Gun Lascars, residing at McGregor's Barracks, whose disappointed lust—it would be criminal in his case to dignify the passion by the sacred name of love, that "fine erotic madness," as Dr. Charles Mackay calls it, "that peoples the world"—was the impelling motive to the crime. Private Tecca Ram, the dastardly murderer, is a Hindoo, and has served nearly four years in the Gun Lascars at Hongkong, a corps raised as an auxiliary to the Royal Artillery in China. His victim bore the rather poetical name of Lachmee, and was the daughter of an Indian named Appasamee—who had served some years in the Police here, taking up the duties of watchman upon his discharge from the Force—by his wife, a Chinawoman. Appasamee died in August of last year, leaving three daughters and two little boys. One of the daughters is married to the havildar of the Gun Lascars, named Seethoram; the other one, as alas the boys, are quite little things, as was the murdered girl. Casting his lustful, murderous eyes upon the poor child, his victim, Private Tecca Ram, it appears, visited, up to about four months ago, at her mother's house in Wei Sing Street, close to the scene of the murder, and asked the mother for her daughter to wife. In consequence of the child's tender years, the mother declined to listen to the proposal, and told him she would consider the matter when the girl had reached the age of sixteen or seventeen. He continued, however, to visit at the house, and in the course of a conversation with the mother, she told him that, in accordance with Chinese custom, he would have to pay a hundred dollars before he could have the girl, after she had arrived at maturity. He offered fifty dollars, but was informed it would not do, and, continuing to pester the people, he was told by the mother not to come there any more, as her good name, her husband being dead, would be thereby compromised. The havildar also told him to keep clear of the house. He ceased to visit the place, but evidently treasured up the memory of his supposed wrong and disappointment. It appears he was heard to mutter threats to the effect that he would take care no one else would have the girl, if he could not, as he would make away with her first. He had meanwhile broken his caste, by getting a Chinese boy to cook his food, and by other caste breaking habits, and indulged freely in Samshu, brandy and anything in the liquor line that offered. We have not been able to elicit that his caste comrades in the Gun Lascars treated him as a pariah in consequence, beyond that their caste prevented their continuing to mess with him, but it may be safely assumed that they looked askance at him over the matter. The man's character in the force has been what, in military parlance, may be technically termed "fair," a disposition to intemperance, quarrelling and falsehood having been his prevailing attributes. Events marched on in their customary manner until Saturday, when, about half-past five, the poor child happened to go to a coffee shop, a wooden structure just outside the Gun Lascar cook house, kept by Chinese, to buy curry powder. Tecca Ram was cutting up wood with a Chinese chopper, or cleaver, within a few feet of the coffee shop, as the girl entered the shop. As she did so, the murderer desisted from his work, and went to the cook house, just inside the door of which he posted himself, with the chopper in his hand behind his back, watching intently for the child to leave the coffee shop. As she did so, he stealthily emerged from his concealment, and, quick as thought, seized her by her hair behind the head, and dealing her a murderous blow on the head with the chopper with the other hand. The child immediately dropped to the ground, when, to make sure of his work, the cowardly villain struck her two more blows on the head with the chopper, pieces of the poor thing's skull and fragments of brain flying about, her life blood dyeing the ground around. The murderer, having finished his bloody work, rushed to the guard-room, within ten or twelve yards of the scene of the murder, and gave himself up as a prisoner, a precautionary measure, it would appear, dictated by care for his own safety, as the men of the Gun Lascars who witnessed the murder from the windows overlooking the road, but could take no steps to prevent it, the thing was done so suddenly and quickly, rushed down, and would probably have lynched the scoundrel had he not ensconced himself in the guard-room. A Lascar raised the dying child from the ground, and carried her to the sentry box, just outside the guard-room, at the window alongside of which the murderer was observed peering out at what was going on below him. Water was procured, with which the child's blood-covered face was washed, and an attempt was made to seat her in an upright

position in the sentry box, but without success. Her mother, sisters and brothers arrived presently on the scene, sending up harrowing lamentations for the child whose young life, cut short by the hands of a ruthless, cowardly murderer, was fast ebbing away. "The girl was carried to her mother's house, close by, but no efforts could, of course, stay the implacable hand of death, already fixed, with iron grip, upon the now happily unconscious child. The Inspector at No. 2 Station was communicated with, and the child was carried to the Station by some of the Gun Lascars, whence she was sent in an ambulance to the Civil Hospital, where she died shortly after admission. The poor thing never spoke after her cruel murderer had struck her. She was a rather comely girl, with fine, well-cut features, and dressed Chinese fashion. Her little brothers, who were sobbing piteously as they related to us some of the harrowing details, wear foreign dress, and exhibit much more of the Indian than the Chinese type of features. The murderer, who is a rather mild looking Indian, was handed over to the police and taken to No. 2 Station, being subsequently sent to the Central Wharf at No. 2, the havildar who went to the Station to have a "last fond look" at her poor murdered sister, when the murderer said to her in his own language, that if he were not hanged this time, he would kill her also when he got out of prison. When told by his comrades while in the guard-room that he would swing for the crime, he said he didn't mind, that he could swing, and did not care about death, adding that they could cut his throat if they liked. A person said to him since "What made you do that; it was very bad." He answered "No, it was very good. I lost my villain and my money." The man is evidently a villain of a desperate type of character, and, without wishing to prejudge the case, we can only say that if he is not strung up high and dry for the cruel, fiendish, cowardly crime he has committed, it is high time that capital punishment were altogether abolished.

The prisoner was brought up at the Police Court this morning before Mr. Wodehouse, the chopper with which the murder was committed being also produced in Court. It is a short handled knife made entirely of iron, is moderately sharp, and weighs two pounds and a half. Portions of the murdered girl's blood, brains and hair are scattered freely over the blade. Inspector Baker, in charge of the case, applied for a remand, pending the Coroner's inquest ordered for this afternoon. Mr. Wodehouse remanded the case until to-morrow, at ten o'clock.

## THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Pri-la*, Captain Champenois, with the French Mails of the 18th ult., arrived in harbour yesterday, shortly after mid day. The following items are taken from the *London and China Express* of April 14th:—

Advices from America report that the President's veto of the Chinese Exclusion Bill has conciliated the Chinese Minister to the United States. M. de Struve, the Russian Minister, has arrived at Washington overland from his previous post in Japan, and was to be presented to the President on the 15th inst.

The Viscount de Bondy Barrio, who was recently appointed Secretary of the Third Class at Peking, has just been transferred to the same position at Stockholm. Count Renaud de Monistier, formerly attached at Peking, and subsequently Third Secretary at Madrid, has been appointed Second Secretary at St. Petersburg.

The Chinese Minister in the United States, Chen Tai-jen, has arrived in New York from Washington, and leaves on the 15th inst. by the White Star steamer *Germantown* for Liverpool. He is on his way to Spain, to which country our readers will be aware, he is also accredited. His Excellency will probably visit France and Germany as well, and will return to the States in the autumn, and then proceed to Peru, should there be any Government to treat with.

A small pamphlet has been published by Messrs. Dyer Bros, for the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade, containing the opinions and testimonies of twenty-three medical men who have resided in China. About one half of these are medical missionaries, and the other medical men, who have resided in that country. It has a short preface by Sir James Riddell Bennett.

The second volume of Mr. Demetrius Boulger's "History of China" will appear next week. This volume closes with the abdication of the Emperor Keen Lung in the year 1796; and in a third volume, which the author hopes to furnish within the next twelve months, the events of the present century will be described in considerable detail. Mr. Boulger has had original manuscript placed in his hands for the purpose by Colonel Gordon and other Chinese authorities.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's new steamer *Suffley* has arrived in the Thames from Barrow-in-Furness, where she has been constructed of steel by the Barrow Shipbuilding Company. Like her sister-ship the *Ganges*, the *Suffley* is fitted up in the modern style, the saloon occupying the entire breadth of the ship for a length of 45 feet. The decorations of this part of the vessel have been carried out by Messrs. Wallace, Fletcher, architects. The *Suffley* is of 4,200 tons and has two engines of 5,000-horse power effective. She is 300 feet long, has 42 feet beam, and is 35 feet deep, and will carry about 3,000 tons of cargo. The *Suffley* leaves for Australia direct on the 11th prox.

One of the recommendations made by the officers called on to report upon the defences of Hongkong, is, I am told (writes a correspondent), rather a sweeping one, involving the removal of the naval establishments from the coast, especially to Causeway Bay. The existing positions (the Government buildings is an unfavourable one, and lays them more open to attack and more difficult to defend than would be the case if they were in the Bay. But the recommendation is almost sure to be set aside, on the ground of the great cost it would involve, unless the report is very strong indeed, and Hongkong be shown to be in positive danger in the event of war.

American advices report that the ship *Richard Robinson* recently arrived at New York from Hongkong, with 7500 bales of silks and hemp consigned to bankers who had made advances. Messrs. Vogel and Co., of Hongkong, the suspension of whose firm we recently noticed, were the shippers. When the cargo came to be discharged it was found, however, that the full amount was not there, and that much of the cargo was inferior matting. This seems to be certainly a large fraud, but the amount the consignees will lose cannot yet be exactly stated. Bills were drawn against the cargo amounting to something over £50,000. The advisers also state that cable advices had been despatched to Hongkong to arrest Mr. Vogel, but that he had absconded. The fact is that Mr. Vogel had left Hongkong with his family about a month before he absconded, and came to Europe, and it is well known here that his whereabouts in Europe at the present time are not known. We hear that many transactions recently made by the firm have not been positively fraudulent, but that they were bordering on the same. A heavy loss is said to have fallen on Messrs. Cyrus Wakefield and Co., of Boston.

Li Chao Pei, the Attaché of the Chinese Embassy in Paris, who has recently been elected an officer of the Academy, has published in the



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for Hire at a Reasonable Charge, either for  
special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.  
Hongkong, 13th April, 1882. [234]

N A M S I N G.

TAILOR AND OUTFITTER.

GENTS' Shirts, Scarves, Braces, Socks, Hats,  
Handkerchiefs, &c., &c. Clothes cut in  
the most approved West End Style, a perfect  
Fit Guaranteed at Moderate Prices.  
NEW SEASON'S GOODS.  
Just received.  
74, A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 14th April, 1882. [240]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has all kinds of House and  
Ship COAL for Sale in large or small  
quantities at Moderate Prices. Strong and Com-  
modious small steamers on hire for towing pur-  
poses, Excursions, &c., &c. CHEAPER than any  
other House in the Trade.  
Apply to  
HING LEE,  
37, Tung Man Lane.  
Hongkong, 12th April, 1882. [227]NOTICE is hereby given that the following  
GOODS  
C. B. 25 PACKAGES MERCHANDISE,  
EX STEAMER "PALADIN" FROM SAIGON,  
landed and stored in the Godowns of the Under-  
signed on the 14th February last, unless taken  
delivery of before the 25th instant, they will be  
Sold by Auction to defray expenses of Storage  
and Freight.  
TUNG KEE & Co.,  
103, Wing Lok Street.  
Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [338]

S A M H I N G, (S T U L T Z).

MERCHANT TAILOR AND OUTFITTER,  
HAT AND CAP MAKER.IMPORTER of every description of Gentle-  
men's Scarves, Collars, Ties, Socks, Um-  
brellas, Hats, &c., &c. Dealer in Chinese Silks  
of all kinds; Bamboo Blinds and Matting.  
Special attention given to the Tailoring Depart-  
ment. A perfect fit and best workmanship guar-  
anteed. Cretones and Chintzes for Dresses in  
all the newest patterns.  
No. 49, AND 51, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [302]

S U N S H I N G.

DEALER IN SILKS.

CANTON and Shanghai Gauzes, Crapes Shawls,  
Lacquered and Ivory Wares, Curios, &c.,  
&c., &c. The best house in the trade for high-  
class Curios. GOLD and SILVER JEWELRY  
of the most artistic designs. Engraver on Stamps,  
Seals, &c., &c. The public and Travellers are  
invited to inspect the show rooms.  
No. 62, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL,  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [298]

A H O Y.

HOY LEE.

MERCHANT TAILOR, HAT, &amp; CAP MAKER.

HAS for Sale, every description of Gentle-  
men's Scarves, Collars, Ties, Socks, Hats,  
&c., &c. Dealer in Chinese Silks of all kinds.  
Bamboo Blinds, Matting of own Manufacture.  
China Teapots in bamboo covers, Rattan Chairs,  
Silk Coats a Speciality, a perfect fit and best  
material guaranteed.  
No. 112, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 16th May, 1882. [347]

C H I E N A M.

GOLD AND SILVERSMITH,  
WATCH MAKER  
AND  
ENGRAVER,  
WATCHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED  
ON MODERATE TERMS;  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.  
JEWELRY MADE AND REPAIRED.  
No. 72, WELLINGTON STREET,  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 6th April, 1882. [214]

Y E U Q U A.

SHIP, PORTRAIT, AND MINIATURE  
PAINTER.PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS.  
LANDSCAPES IN OIL AND WATER COLOURS.  
All Work Executed by First-Class Artists.  
IVORY MINIATURES A SPECIALITY.  
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.  
No. 52 C, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, UPSTAIRS.  
H O N G K O N G.  
Hongkong, 4th April, 1882. [211]

L I N G S H I N G.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,  
No. 5, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

THE CHEAPEST SHOP IN THE TRADE

Materials and Workmanship Guaranteed.

Special experience in making Gentlemen's  
RIDING BOOTS.  
Hongkong, 4th April, 1882. [207]

*Journal des Economistes* a series of politico-commercial articles on China. In these we find some interesting details on the missions which China has sent to Europe and America. Under the guidance of a former French naval officer, afterwards Commandant of the Foochow Arsenal, and his Excellency Li Fong Pao, of the present Legation in Berlin, there were sent to Europe in 1877 thirty engineer students, of whom some were placed in England, some in France, and the rest in Germany. These, after prosecuting their studies with the best results, returned last year to China. Among them are Ma Kien Chung, Secretary to the Viceroy of Chili, who has taken the degrees of "Bachelor in Letters and Science" and "Licentiate in Law." Last spring another marine mission came to London. For ten years there has been established at Hartford, United States, a Chinese educational establishment, which contains about 200 youths between fifteen and twenty years of age, who are educated in foreign languages, science, and industries. This establishment was under the charge of the *savant* Ou-Kia-Chan, one of the most advanced and liberal Mandarins, and formerly Minister in Madrid. The growing importance of the international trade with China led to the establishment of diplomatic relations with the outside world. In the year 1877 Kuo-sung-tao was sent as Minister to Paris and London; in 1878 the unfortunate Chung-How was sent to St. Petersburg, and Li-fong-pao to Berlin. The latter is now also accredited to Vienna, Rome, and the Hague. Madrid has now a Chinese agent. London and Paris have Charges d'Affaires; for North and South America China has only one Embassy in Washington; in Lima, a Charge d'Affaires; in Cuba, where there is a large Chinese labouring population, a Consul-General; in San Francisco and Singapore Chinese interests are looked after by Consuls, and in Japan by an Embassy and three Consuls.

## HANKOW.

12th May, 1882.

The market opened yesterday. There were at noon to day between 160 and 200 chuns of tea in town, some 20 of which have been sold. The *Hankow* takes the first musters and several chops, about 600 packages in all, to Shanghai. The prices for the teas have ranged from 15s. 21 to 54 per picul. No other ocean steamers besides those I mentioned in my last have arrived. The *Kiang Cheng* arrived up this afternoon and brought a number of tea tasters. Last night we had a thunderstorm which cooled the atmosphere which had previously been very oppressive. The *Kiang Cheng* has brought 1000 packages of tea from Kiang-kiang. During the thunderstorm, the river ran riot, and the *Shihing Castle* had to get up her anchor and go further out into the stream. The job took her a couple of hours. No accident happened to her; but a number of boats along the settlement were upset and some of them smashed. The water, however, did not rise more than 2 inches. It is now about 26ft 2in.—*Courier*.

## TIENTSIN.

May 9th, 1882.

Sir Thomas Wade is still here, and had an interview with His Excellency Li Hung-chang. It is reported here that the opium question was the subject under discussion; but no doubt, according to Chinese statements, the main question in consideration was the Korean Treaty. H. M. S. *Despatch* vessel *Perseus* is anchored at the "Everlasting Bend" and H. M. S. *Greyhound* is up here. Admiral Wiles is staying with Sir Thomas Wade. Mr. Zuck, United States Consul, appears to have received some rather harsh treatment at the hands of Chinese in Shanghai. The Chinese took him to be a missionary, and some grievances against those gentlemen was the cause of their insulting conduct towards the Consul, at least such is the Chinese story here.

On the 5th, an exciting incident occurred at the French Consulate—an attempt at assassination, which fortunately was thwarted. It appears that a man whose real name is Tullier, but who has been travelling under the name of Markgraf, with a forged passport, and who had left his country for his country's good, was identified and exposed by the captain of a French sailing vessel now in this port. The captain having gone to the French Consulate, he was followed by Tullier, who is evidently a desperate character, seeking his revenge. When Tullier entered the Consulate, he drew a revolver to fire at the captain, who was then sitting beside M. Masse, Chancellor; but the Consulate of the Consulate fortunately noticing the suspicious appearance of Tullier, was on his guard in time, and seized him as soon as he drew the revolver. Tullier was at once put in irons, and a trial has been going on for the past two days; but I have not yet heard the result.

The low state of the water in the river appears to be as much annoying to foreigners as Chinese, the *Taku Tug*, Lighter, and Pilot Company excepted.

From Cheseo we hear that Commodore Shufeldt, in the *Swatara*, Admiral Ting and the Ambassadors, left for Seoul on Saturday last the 6th instant.

Since the opening of navigation this year, the water in the river is so shallow that steamers, sailing vessels, and even tribute rice junks, drawing only 10 feet, have touched ground, and have to remain either till the next flood brings more water, or discharge part of their cargo into boats. Two Chinese tow-boats are now employed to tow these junks past the foreign settlement to the station allotted to them. Various reasons are given for the river being so shallow. It is said this is a dry season; true enough, but every winter for the past six years has been the same. Another reason given is the ordinary height of water in the Yellow River, which throws its water into the Grand Canal (or in Chinese called Yui Ho), and passing north of Tientsin city walls, through the suburbs, close to the Viceroy's Yamen, and into the Pehlo (or Tientsin river), carrying with it mud and quicksand. The latter is chiefly supplied from the Poo To, by some called the Ho To river, which has its source in the mountains on the border of Shanse and Chihli. But every year during the winter and spring, the water in the Yellow River is of the same ordinary height as at present; and the same can be said of all the other tributary rivers and streams which fall into the Peh Ho river. Therefore the question very naturally arises. What is the cause of it? It can be accounted for only by the weak current running down which permits the mud and sand to settle, and especially is this the case during the winter, when no steamers are running, so that the mud and sand settle and harden, raising the bed of the river. On the 11th April, the steamship *Hatling* crossed the bar with a draught of 12 feet, but had to remain in "the Everlasting Bend" for twenty-four hours; and when drawing 10 feet she was able to come to the Bund; whereas formerly, if she crossed the bar with a draught of 12 feet, she would be able to reach the Bund at Tientsin in five hours, with the same flood tide, or when the ebb was just beginning. Steamers were formerly able to leave Tientsin on the ebb tide; now they are hardly able to leave at high water.

The weak current can only be attributed to the various canals dug since 1880 by His Excellency Li Hung-chang as a preventative of floods such as occurred in 1873. The Canal from the Peh Ho to the Peh Tan River, near the Viceroy's

Yamen, was first dug in 1876; in 1880 the Canal at Ma Chang, about 50 miles above Tientsin, where the Hoo To river falls into the Grand Canal and then into the river Ki-ko, which about 60 miles east of Taku falls into the gulf of Pechili; and the Canal 30 miles above Tientsin, at the New City. Although this plan is a very good one, when too much water is in the river, in the present state of the river they carry away water which is very much wanted, and thereby weaken the current. If dams and sluices had been made in these canals, they would then have answered the purpose; and it is to be hoped that His Excellency Li, seeing the present danger, will have dams and sluices built at once, which will not cost so much for the three canals as the towing of hundreds of rice junks will cost.

It is also very important that, as agreed do at the Landrentiers' meeting last month, the Municipal Council, instead of getting out dredgers, should in conjunction with the manager of the C.M.S.N. Co. accept the conditions of His Excellency Li as offered in 1877 and 1878; namely that His Excellency should place the dredger at their service, provided that they become responsible for loss or damage to the dredgers while employed by them. This is a very reasonable condition for His Excellency to impose; for if they were using their own dredgers they would be liable to the same risks. They have also, of course, to pay the working expenses.

Had the C. M. S. N. Co. and the Municipal Council then and there accepted His Excellency's terms in 1878, perhaps the present difficulty in regard to the navigation of the river would have been prevented; and if those who suggested to His Excellency the construction of the canals had also drawn his attention to the necessity of dams, all the present difficulties would have been avoided. "A stitch in time saves nine," is a proverb the truth of which is clearly illustrated in the present state of the Peh Ho.—*Mercury* Correspondent.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES," by Percy Russell. This illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London.—[ADVT.]

## Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Straits Settlements.—Per *Cheong Hock An*, on Monday, the 23rd instant, at 9.30 A.M.  
For Manila.—Per *Sorsogon*, on Monday, the 23rd instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
For Hiohow and Paklooi.—Per *Ping-on*, on Monday, the 23rd instant, at 1.30 P.M.  
For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.—Per *Thales*, on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
For Foochow.—Per *Kilmarney*, on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
For Amoy, Taiwanfo, and Tamsui.—Per *Albay*, on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 2.30 P.M.  
For Bangkok.—Per *Dale*, on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 5 P.M.  
For Pontianak, Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya.—Per *Wm. Mackinnon*, on Thursday, the 25th instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per *City of Tokio*, on Thursday, the 25th instant, at 2.30 P.M.  
For Manila.—Per *Romeo*, on Thursday, the 25th instant, at 3.30 P.M.  
For Nagasaki and Kobe.—Per *Niigata Maru*, on Friday, the 26th instant, at 3.30 P.M.  
For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per *Zambesi*, on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

## To-day's Advertisements.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.  
(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS).  
THE Company's Steamship"HELIOS,"  
Captain A. Terpis, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th June, at FOUR P.M.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1882. [363]FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.  
THE Steamer  
"BENGLOE,"  
expected here on the 27th instant, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1882. [364]

TAILOR WANTED.

WANTED TO TRAVEL WITH CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE, AN EXPERIENCED TAILOR, either European or Chinese. Applicants must be thoroughly experienced in their trade, and have first class testimonials as to business capabilities and personal character.  
Apply, stating Salary required, to  
Signor G. CHIARINI,  
Room 51, Hongkong Hotel.  
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1882. [365]

WANTED.

TO TRAVEL WITH CHIARINI'S CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.  
A CHINESE MAH  
with a good knowledge of pidgin English; well up in needle-work, and able to look after two children. Applicants must have good recommendations as to honesty and ability.  
Apply, stating Salary required, to  
Signor G. CHIARINI,  
Room 51, Hongkong Hotel.  
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1882. [366]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE British Bark  
"COREA,"  
from London, Consignees of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1882. [367]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD.

OREGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER ALWAYS ON HAND.  
L. MALLORY,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [11]



Velvet Black, 32 inches, per yard...	\$0.18 to 0.19
Velvet, Gentian, 22 inches, per yard	\$0.21 to 0.22
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Barometer: level of the sea in inches, tens and hundreds. —Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees and tens kept in the open air in a shaded situation. —Direction of Wind, is registered every two points, N., N.E., E., S.E., S., S.W., W., W.N.W., N.W., N., etc. —Force of wind, is registered in light breeze, 1 to 5 scale rate. 5 to 7 fresh, 7 to 8 strong, 8 to 10 heavy, 10 to 12 violent. —State of Weather, B. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drizzle. F. Fog. H. Haze. M. Mist. S. Sleet. T. Thunder. W. Wind. Mr. M. J. O'Connell, U.S. Fish Commission, San Francisco, Calif. S. S. Rainy, S. Snow, T. Thunder, U. Unpleasant, V. Visibility, W. Storm, Z. Calm. The hours of rain are registered in tenths of an hour, and the average of their significance. Rain.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (noon) are registered from 1 to 2 as the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, tens and hundreds.

Ambley	Cardiff	Jan.	16
Beckford Will	London	Jan.	31
Canjore	Cardiff	Feb.	11
Chong (s)	New York	Feb.	15
Woodoun Castle (s)	London	Feb.	24
Label	New York	Mar.	4
Dr. Bryant	New York	Mar.	5
Woughou Castle	Cardiff	Mar.	5
Chel Caine	Sunderland	Mar.	5
Willa S. Thayer	Cardiff	Mar.	11
avincible	Penarth	Mar.	25
Emure Castle (s)	London	Mar.	25
Rearschus	London	Mar.	27
Jellios (s)	Newcastle	April	1
Plengic (s)	Cardiff	April	6
India	Cardiff	April	6
Engloe (s)	London	April	8
Arpedon (s)	London	April	8
Finard Castle (s)	London	April	8
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April 2, **JOHN LUDEN**, Fleet boat, 433, **General**.  
 April 12, **JOHN LUDEN**, Fleet boat, **General**.—**Carlowitz**  
 & Co.  
 April 2, **MARTHA**, British bark, 853, **McPherson**,  
 Swatow 30th March, **Ballast**.—**Rozario** & Co.  
 May 5, **MINERVA**, Spanish bark, 213, **H. de**  
 Ugarte, Moluccas 24th April, **General**.—  
 Captain.  
 May 20, **OTOOTEE**, American bark, 470, **Nickerson**,  
 Singapore 28th April, **Timber**.—**Chinese**.  
 Feb. 2, **R. T. CLAYTON**, American bark, 240,  
 Thomas Davies, **Luiguanco** 23rd Dec., and  
 Santa Cruz 24th January, **Lumber**.—**Order**.  
 May 9, **SHIWAN**, German brig, 276, **T. Schroder**,  
 Newchwang 15th April, **Beams**.—**Siemssen**  
 & Co.  
 April 23, **SPARTAN**, American schooner, 85, **C.**  
 Vincent, **Ladrones** 10th April, **Ballast**.—  
 Vice-Consul.

ing-po, Viceroy's gunboat, 6 guns, A. Garceau,

Handkerchiefs, Brown, per dozen... \$0.55 to 0.62  
Handkerchiefs, Red, per dozen..... \$0.63 to 0.64

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No. 101.

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1882.

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**ANTIPLUVIAN SUITS.**  
**SOU. WESTERS.**  
**INDIA RUBBER BOOTS.**  
**INDIA RUBBER SHEETING.**  
Hongkong, 16th May, 1882. [296]

**Insurances.**  
**CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
ESTABLISHED, 1805.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE on the usual terms.  
**ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.**  
Hongkong, January, 1882. [337]  
**THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.**  
CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).  
UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.  
The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts.  
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Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]  
**THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
CAPITAL £2,000,000; PAID-UP £200,000  
PAID-UP RESERVE FUND £50,000.  
The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.  
**GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.**  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]  
**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS TO THE NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.**  
**ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.**  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [6]  
**RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.**  
Agents,  
**ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.**  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [3]  
**NOTICE.**  
**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000)  
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted at all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.  
**WOO LIN YUEN,**  
Secretary.  
HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]  
**LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.**  
**SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCE MARITIME MARSEILLE.**  
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000 Francs.  
The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.  
**ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.**  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [4]  
**YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.**  
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95  
TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 8th May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95  
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Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premium paid by them.  
**RUSSELL & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

**Auctions.**  
**VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.**  
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.  
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,  
TO-MORROW,  
the 23rd day of May, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the Premises, by Mr. J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer, By the Orders of A MORTGAGEE, the following Property in the following Lots:—  
1ST LOT.—REMAINING PORTION OF MARINE LOT No. 6, containing 1,007 feet and having erected thereon the HOUSES known as Nos. 1 and 3, Jervois Street, held for 98½ years. Apporportioned Crown Rent \$15.10.  
2ND LOT.—INLAND LOT No. 437, containing 2,500 square feet, and having erected thereon the HOUSES known as Nos. 103, 105, 107, and 109, Wanchai Road, held for 999 years. Crown Rent \$9.1.6.  
3RD LOT.—INLAND LOT No. 661, containing 1,250 square feet, and having erected thereon the HOUSE known as No. 109A, Wanchai Road—with spare Ground, held for 999 years. Crown Rent \$5.48.  
For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to  
**SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON,**  
Supreme Court House,  
Solicitors for Mortgagees,  
or to  
**J. M. GUEDES,**  
Auctioneer,  
33, Wellington Street.  
Hongkong, 18th May, 1882. [350]  
**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
HOUSES IN JERVOIS STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, AND TAIWINGSHAN STREET.  
THE Undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on  
WEDNESDAY,  
the 24th day of May 1882, at THREE P.M., on the Premises, the following Lots:—  
1ST LOT.  
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Sub-section No. 1 of Section A of INLAND LOT No. 202, together with the MESSUAGES or HOUSES erected thereon known as Nos. 32 and 34, Jervois Street and No. 171 Queen's Road Central.  
2ND LOT.  
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section A of INLAND LOT No. 25, and also the Ground Registered as Section "H" of INLAND LOT No. 70, together the MESSUAGES or HOUSES erected thereon known as Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13, Lower Lascar Row and No. 1, Ladder Street.  
For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to  
**SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON,**  
Solicitors for the Mortgagee,  
or to  
**J. M. GUEDES,**  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong, 18th May, 1882. [332]  
**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
OF  
**VALUABLE PROPERTY**  
IN QUEEN'S ROAD AND BONHAM STRAND.  
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on  
THURSDAY,  
the 25th day of May, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the Premises, by Order of the MORTGAGEE.  
1ST LOT.  
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Sub-section No. 1 of Section B of MARINE LOT No. 4; together with the HOUSE No. 27, Bonham Strand.  
2ND LOT.  
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For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to  
**J. M. GUEDES,**  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 19th May, 1882. [358]  
**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
OF  
**VALUABLE PROPERTY,**  
IN QUEEN'S ROAD.  
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on  
FRIDAY,  
the 26th day of May, 1882, at TWO P.M., on the Premises, by Order of the MORTGAGEE.  
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section B of INLAND LOT No. 363.  
And  
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section A of INLAND LOT No. 466, together with the 2 MESSUAGES or HOUSES in Queen's Road West, Nos. 48 and 50.  
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**J. M. GUEDES,**  
Auctioneer,  
33, Wellington Street.  
Hongkong, 15th May, 1882. [343]  
**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
OF  
**VALUABLE SHOPS,**  
IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL AND BONHAM STRAND.  
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on  
SATURDAY,  
the 27th May, 1882, at Two P.M., on the Premises, (147, Queen's Road Central).  
(1st Lot)  
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(2nd Lot)  
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section A of MARINE LOT No. 161, together with the HOUSES Nos. 177, Bonham Strand.  
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Hongkong, 15th May, 1882. [344]

**Intimations.**  
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Hongkong, 12th May, 1882. [361]

**Notices of Firms.**  
**NOTICE.**  
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the Undersigned in the Firm of Messrs. D. D. OLLIA & Co., of Amoy, Foochow, Takao, and Taiwanfo has Ceased from the 30th of April, 1882.  
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Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [303]  
**NOTICE.**  
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FRANCIS BLACKWELL FORBES in Our Firm, Ceased on the 31st December, 1881.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong and China,  
20th April, 1882. [283]

**Intimations.**  
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MERCHANT NAVY  
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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [5]  
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MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN  
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,  
CORK JACKETS,  
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The Circus and Menagerie Enlarged. Improved and Embellished to such a degree as to be almost beyond recognition.  
Signor Chiarini will have the honour, on this occasion, of introducing for the first time to the public of this City,  
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**REMEDIOS & CO.**  
Hongkong, 20th May, 1882. [361]  
FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOI.  
THE Steamship  
"PING-ON,"  
Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst, at DAWN, instead of as previously advertised.  
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**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, 20th May, 1882. [360]  
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
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"BRAMBLETIE,"  
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**CHAS. H. HASWELL, JUN.,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 10th May, 1882. [193]

**Intimations.**  
**NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
THE SECOND DIVIDEND for the year 1881, being an Interim Return to Contributing SHAREHOLDERS of TWENTY FIVE per cent. (25 per cent.) on net premium for that year, is now declared in accordance with the resolution passed at the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company held on the 14th ult.  
WARRANTS will be issued in due course, payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK on and after MONDAY, the 8th inst.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
**HERBERT S. MORRIS,**  
Secretary.  
Shanghai, 2nd May, 1882. [349]  
**NOTICE.**  
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No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882 [62]  
**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
**TO ADVERTISERS.**  
SHIPPING FIRMS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, COMMERCIAL HOUSES, and ADVERTISERS generally are informed that arrangements have now been completed to issue daily in connection with all ADVERTISEMENTS INSERTED IN THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH,"  
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Hongkong, 1st April, 1882.



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## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 22, 1882.

## CHIARINI'S CIRCUS.

CHIARINI'S Royal Italian Circus and Menagerie advertised the first grand performance of their short season in Hongkong at Bowington, East Point, on Saturday night. Although the company only arrived from Manila on Friday morning, the vast preparations necessary for the reception of the public had been completed in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and we are glad to be able to speak in most favourable terms of the admirable arrangements made by the management, in every possible way likely to conduce to the convenience and comfort of the Hongkong public. The large space adjoining the Bowington Canal, occupied by the pavilions, has been enclosed by a bamboo fence, and at the entrance, which is constructed on the most approved principles, a ticket office has been erected. On entering the first pavilion the visitor at once finds himself in the Menagerie, a small but valuable collection. At the right the tigers' dens are placed, and it will be admitted that Signor CHIARINI'S "monarchs of the jungle" will bear favorable comparison with those of any travelling menagerie in the world. The three large performing Bengal tigers are indeed magnificent animals, and Mr. LORENZ JOHNSON appears to have them completely under control. Another fine specimen has lately been added, and if the three grand tiger cubs, confined in a separate compartment of the same cage as the new comer, should have the good fortune to live to reach the age of maturity, probably the finest collection of tigers in the world will be under the charge of the enterprising proprietor of this popular circus. A brace of black tigers, or panthers, from Central India, are exceedingly ferocious, but splendidly shaped specimens, and we believe that they are the first of their species ever exhibited in the Far East. The black bear, is a funny looking, and evidently harmless customer, and the kangaroo—"the wonderful animal of Australia"—is what is known in the Colonies as a wallaby. The monkeys are rather a mixed lot, containing, however, some very good specimens of DARWIN'S *proteles*, whilst the zebra is one of the handsomest of his class we have ever seen. A white cow—the sacred animal of the Brahmans—from India, will be viewed with interest; and the two baby elephants must attract great attention, especially amongst the Chinese.

On entering the grand marquee one cannot fail being struck with the perfect manner in which the whole of the internal arrangements have been completed. The box seats, each box containing six chairs, surround the inner circle; the reserved seats, affording comfortable accommodation for many hundreds of spectators, are slightly to the rear of the boxes, the stalls being placed immediately behind the dress circle; whilst the gallery, capable of seating between three and four thousand people, is substantially constructed around the extreme outside of the enclosure. The ring, a capital one, rather larger than the usual size, is well within the view of every spectator in the circus. The members of the orchestra are seated to the left of the entrance to the ring, and the whole of the pavilion is brilliantly lit up with gas. Two large tents, one used as a series of dressing rooms for the artistes, and the other as a stable for the large stud of trained horses and ponies, conveniently adjoin the principal pavilion. We had

almost forgotten to say that, for the convenience of the public, a commodious refreshment bar, under the experienced management of Mr. J. Cook, of the Stag Hotel, has been constructed in the entrance tent.

On Saturday night, at nine o'clock, between three and four thousand people had, notwithstanding the long distance from the central districts, and the threatening weather, assembled in the circus, and punctually to time, after an overture by the band, the performance commenced with *Les Mosquetaires de la Reine*, a spectacular exhibition in which the skill of ten trained horses was capitally displayed, the perfect manner in which they went through the various intricate evolutions, of what was an unusually attractive performance, deservedly eliciting hearty applause. This spectacle was directed by Signor CHIARINI and Miss NELLIE REID, in the style of accomplished artists. Mr. THURZ, a gymnast of some celebrity, proved himself a master of the art of balancing, performing some very clever tricks on an oscillating trapeze. The "educated zebra from Southern Africa" was introduced by Mr. JOSE ROMANO, and showed itself to be a "timber-topper" of some ability, taking the hurdles, and five barred gate like a practised steeple-chaser. A comic equestrian scene, entitled the "Three Nations," and introducing ideal representatives of England, Ireland, and Scotland, was cleverly performed by Mr. F. WATSON, whose humorous impersonation of Paddy, and fine trick-act riding as Rob Roy, received great applause.

At this stage of the proceedings, the rain which had been coming down in force for some time previously, suddenly assumed the proportions of a deluge, and accompanied by a terrific squall, forcibly reminding one of the typhoon season, soon commenced to make matters decidedly unpleasant. For several minutes nothing could be heard but the roaring of the wind, and the rain lashing on the roof of the marquee, the audience meanwhile keeping their seats and behaving admirably. The force of the squall at length proved too much for the canvas of the tent, and in several places a breach was made, the rain pouring into the circus in torrents. The gas lights were swinging about in a dangerous fashion, and a stampede of the audience towards the entrance would inevitably have led to deplorable results. However, what was actually a very serious matter was fortunately regarded as a piece of rather good fun, and all danger was avoided by a humorous view of the situation being generally taken. In the midst of the storm, Miss NELLIE REID, mounted on "General Grant" rode into the ring, but in less time than it takes us to record it, both the fair equestrienne and her noble steed presented the appearance of having been dragged through a mill pond. To continue the performance was impossible, although this decision was only arrived at with some reluctance by Signor CHIARINI, after the dressing tent had been blown down, the roof of the grand marquee torn in many places, and enough water had collected in the ring to float a sampan. The whole of the audience and performers alike were drenched to the skin. Umbrellas and rain coats proved a delusion; the elements were out on the spree, and evidently meant having a good time of it. And they did. The members of Signor CHIARINI'S troupe were in a most deplorable plight. They were all dressed for their various rôles, and the swamping of the dressing rooms having placed their ordinary garments out of reach, in most instances tight and spangles were the only protection against the heaviest downpour of rain experienced in Hongkong for many years. The audience had an equally trying time to get through; however, everything was borne in the most good humoured fashion, and expressions of regret were heard on all sides that Signor CHIARINI had commenced his season under such unfavorable auspices. A large number of people remained in the menagerie until past 11 o'clock, inspecting the denizens of the forest, and partaking of the good things provided by "mine host of the Stag."

The circus has been thoroughly repaired, and the second grand performance will be given this evening when a most attractive programme will be produced. Judging from what we saw on Saturday we can speak in the highest terms of the merits of Signor CHIARINI'S exhibition. It is undoubtedly what the Americans would call "a first class show." The enterprising proprietor deserves, and we hope and believe, will receive extensive patronage and support. There were a good many fervent prayers (?) said on behalf of the Administrator on Saturday night, and we heard frequent expressions of regret that His Excellency was not present to receive practical proofs of his popularity with the community, especially in connection with his Cricket Ground policy, and to experience the same hour and a half of wet

garments and general discomfort which over three thousand foreign and native residents were subjected to, and which they not unjustly attribute to Mr. MARSH'S arbitrary refusal to make a very slight concession to the public desire.

## TELEGRAMS.

Reuter telegrams from London on the 20th inst., that the Bill for repressive measures in Ireland has been read a second time.

The Irish Judges have sent a protest against the supersession of trial by jury.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We note that His Excellency the Viceroy of Canton arrived at Shanghai on the 17th inst.

We observe that the Hon. T. G. Grosvenor, C.B., Secretary of Legation at Peking, arrived in Shanghai from Foochow, on the 15th inst.

We are informed by the Agents, Messrs. Melchers & Co., that the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer *Helios* left Singapore for this port on Saturday morning.

The salt-fish inn keeper charged, on Saturday, with retailing fish outside the market in contravention of Ordinance, was mulcted this morning in a like amount to the two shopkeepers convicted of the same offence, namely \$20 or 21 days' imprisonment.

INSPECTOR Orley, having completed fifteen years service in the Hongkong Police Force, was today sworn in for a further term of five years by Captain Thomsett. The Colony will thus, bar accident, have the benefit of the valuable services of an able and zealous public officer until 1887.

THE steamship *Peking* from *Chinkiang* reports that on the 21st inst., at 6 a.m., when 15 miles off Cape Good Hope, they picked up the shipwrecked crew of a Chinese junk, numbering 12 persons in all. As the Chinese were anxious to proceed to Swatow, they were ultimately placed on board a Swatow fishing boat.

A TIPLING hawker, who was found drunk and very disorderly in Wellington Street yesterday, was fined this morning 25 cents or a day's imprisonment. He made the rather lame defence that his sister had invited him to dinner. The hawker is evidently an admirer of western civilization, progress, and enlightenment.

THE Band of the Buffs, under the direction of Bandmaster Quinn, will play in the Botanical Garden, to-morrow (Tuesday afternoon), the 23rd inst., commencing at 5 p.m.

March ..... "Honor to the Brave" ..... Richter  
Overture ..... "Fingon" ..... Meyer  
Valse ..... "The Queen" ..... Couste  
Scherzo ..... "The Queen" ..... Couste  
Airs ..... "The Queen" ..... Couste  
Vals ..... "The Queen" ..... Couste  
Gala ..... "The Queen" ..... Couste

An unemployed engineer named John Thomas, an Englishman, was up this morning before Captain Thomsett, for being drunk and refusing to pay ricksha hire.—The Indian Constable who arrested the defendant, said Thomas was drunk and disorderly in the vicinity of the Clock Tower at 8.30 p.m. on the 21st instant. He knew nothing about the ricksha hire.—Defendant, who admitted the impeachment, was fined fifty cents or two days' imprisonment.

Two boatwomen were charged at the Police Court this morning with refusing a legal fare.—Police Constable Dick said he was on duty at Gibb's wharf on the 20th, where the women were with their boat. Two sailors of the *Yasun* came down and wanted to engage the boat. They asked him what the fare was, when he told them 20 cents. Defendants refused to take the sailors off in other boats.—The boatwomen were fined a dollar each or four days' imprisonment.

ABOUT half-past nine yesterday morning, a Chinaman, whilst walking from East Point to the westward, suddenly fell senseless on the ground, opposite the offices of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., having evidently ruptured a blood vessel, as blood was flowing freely from his mouth. A crowd of coolies quickly surrounded the poor man, whom they raised up, and with a handful of leaves, from one of the trees close by, attempted to stop the bleeding, in which, however, they were not successful. After some time a gentleman who happened to be in the vicinity obtained the assistance of a police constable, and the man eventually regained consciousness, although unable to raise himself from the ground. Of the constable enquiring where he lived, he was understood to say that he had recently arrived from Singapore. A chair was procured, and the poor fellow taken to the Central Station.

A COOLIE was charged on remand at the Police Court this morning with the larceny of a silver watch and chain, a pair of boots, and a table knife, from the Police Station at Aberdeen. Constable Lyons, it appears, went to Aberdeen on the 12th instant, on leave, sleeping at the Police Station. Getting out of bed at 5.30 in the morning of the 14th, he found his boots *non est*, and had to borrow a pair to protect his pedal extremities from the cockroaches, centipedes and mosquitoes. A telegram was received shortly afterwards at Aberdeen Station from Pok-fu-lum, asking if a pair of European boots had been stolen, they having been found at the latter place in possession of a coolie, who, when questioned about them, said another man had stolen them from Aberdeen Station, and gave them to him to carry. Lyons went to Pok-fu-lum and identified the boots as his. Another telegram was sent from Aberdeen to Pok-fu-lum station asking if prisoner had a watch in his possession. Prisoner said the man who had stolen the boots had also stolen a watch and a table knife, and that he lived in Tai-ping-shan, but the man could not be found when looked for.—Defendant, who said a man gave him the boots to carry, was fined \$30 or three months' hard labour for unlawful possession. He reluctantly entered the Victoria Hotel, where Mr. Hayward will look after his comfort until the 22nd July next.

We are informed by the agents, Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., that the steamer *Bengalee* left Singapore, for this port, on the 21st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 27th.

Our remarks on the "Hongkong St. Andrew's Society" and the action of the latest edition of the "Three Tailors of Tooley Street" have been unavoidably crushed out of this issue. They will appear to-morrow.

We note that at the recent Tientsin Races, the well known pony East Wind, ridden by Dr. Ruegg, after losing the two-miles Russian Cup by a short head, won both the Visitors Cup, and the Champions with great ease.

THE *Mercury* states that the steamship *Glenogh* arrived at Woosung at 6 p.m. on the 14th inst., having made the passage from Singapore in six and a half days. She proceeded up the river to Hankow the following morning at 4 a.m.

We beg to remind the public that tickets for Chiarini's Royal Italian Circus and Menagerie can be obtained at Mr. Moore's Office, Hongkong Hotel, daily from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. They can afterwards be obtained at the entrance to the Circus.

THE steamship *Killarney* came out of Aberdeen Dock this morning. The Spanish steamer *Jorge Juan* will undock at Kowloon this afternoon, giving place to the British steamer *Lido*. The steamer *Sorsogon* came over from the Cosmopolitan Dock this morning.

At the Criminal Sessions opened to-day, Wong Akong, the carpenter, who made the desperate attack on Police Sergeant Hanson near the Peak, on the 12th March last, was found guilty, sentence being reserved.—Tung Ahoi, the cook, who deceived the girl Sala, under 14 years of age, to found with the intention of marrying her, was also found guilty. Sentence was reserved in his case too. Mr. Ho Kai defended the last named prisoner, and made an eloquent maiden speech in behalf of his client. He spoke for about half an hour with great ease and fluency, his enunciation being clear and distinct. He told the jury that if they convicted his client, a young man in the prime of life, they entailed upon themselves a great responsibility. Despite, however, the learned barrister's moving appeal, the jury did convict him. Mr. Ho Kai gives promise of being a bright ornament of the Hongkong Bar.

THE Shanghai *Mercury* publishes the following curious story.—At the Li-shan, a hill near Kiu kiang, there was a stone door which could not be opened; but in the second month of this year an aperture, caused apparently by decay, was noticed by a party of five men; four of them squeezed in; at first it was so dark that they could see nothing; when they procured a light, they found a passage leading to a large chamber richly furnished; then to another, at the door of which they found a jade jar in which was a script purporting to be signed by the Emperor of the T'eng dynasty of the T'ienpo period in the tenth year of his reign. He stated that he had been in the habit of retreating to this cave with his Empresses during the summer heats for five years, and he left this as a memorial. He had also employed a sculptor to make a marble effigy of him and his Empresses, so that their features should be transmitted to posterity. The Mandarins have ordered the aperture to this cave to be sealed up.

A CHINESE seaman, a hawker, and a shopman were charged this morning before Captain Thomsett, the first and second with attempting to steal two silk handkerchiefs from the shop of Mr. J. Dorabjee, near the Hongkong Hotel. The three prisoners, according to the evidence, entered the shop at noon yesterday, the seaman and the hawker asking for some silk handkerchiefs. While Mr. Dorabjee was showing the handkerchiefs, the hawker, who appeared to control the actions of the other two, gave a handkerchief to the seaman, who tried to hide it under his jacket, the hawker at the same time bolting off. Mr. Dorabjee seized the seaman and sent for the police. The other two were found later on in Third Street.—The seaman and the enterprising hawker, the leader of the gang, were sentenced to six months' hard labour each, the shopman, who had taken no active part in the attempted theft, being ordered to find two sureties in \$25 each to be of good behaviour for three months, or go to goal for that period. All three had been there before, so they are well up in gaol routine, and will doubtless afford Mr. Hayward active assistance in carrying on the multifarious duties appertaining to "durance vile."

THE Shanghai Agent for Reuter sends the following apology and explanation to the *N. C. Daily News* for the blunder made with the telegram reporting the murder of Lord F. Cavendish and Mr. Burke.—The Agent regrets the misstatement of the telegram of 7th May, reporting the assassination of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke, which however was corrected in a later issue on the 10th when a confirmatory message was received. The messages coming in cipher are sometimes doubtful in their signification, as the mutilation of a word will possibly alter the meaning of a sentence. Every care is taken to give the message in its integrity, but as unnecessary verbiage is avoided on account of the expense, the connecting words of the sentence are sometimes left to the discretion of the Agent, who however believes that, with very rare exceptions, he has given the correct translation.

And yet another instance of Reuter's blundering and bungling. On Saturday the following telegram was issued, and duly appeared in our columns.—"The Porte has sent a note to its representatives abroad to the effect that a warm reception awaits the ironclads should they encroach upon Turkish sovereignty in Egypt." After we went to press the following circular was sent round.—"For telegram of to-day read: 'The Porte has sent a note to its representatives abroad demanding the recall of the ironclads; for an encroachment upon Turkish sovereignty in Egypt.' Although both messages may mean practically the same thing, it is difficult to understand how this mixing and muddling could have taken place.

We note that Mr. Justice Snowden passed through Tientsin en route to Peking on the 8th inst.

A CHINESE lad, eight years of age, was charged the morning before Mr. Woodhouse with cutting and wounding another Chinese boy twelve years old.—The complainant said he was on his way on Saturday from Shek-tong-tui to Sai-yung-poon to purchase provisions, carrying a pair of scales. Defendant and another boy came up to him, the former taking away the scales. He began to beat the defendant for doing this, when the other boy seized him (the complainant) by the queue, the defendant running in to his house close by, and bringing out a chopper, with which he cut him across the hand, as he held it out to defend himself. His hand bled, and some people in the street came up and seized the defendant and arrested him.—The complainant's father, a hawker, said he was in advance of his son, and hearing a noise looked back and saw the defendant cut his son on the hand with the knife produced. His son was badly hurt.—The Chinese Constable who arrested the defendant, said the complainant was cut across the fingers to the extent of the tenth of an inch deep.—The case was remanded till to-morrow to enable medical evidence to be obtained as to the cut. The father of the defendant, a street coolie, was bound over in ten dollars to produce his son at ten o'clock to-morrow.

## ATROCIOUS MURDER BY A GUN LASCAR.

A murder, which, for diabolical malice, fiendish cruelty, and tigerish, or rather hellish, fierceness, will take high rank among the worst crimes that have hitherto disgraced this generally quiet Colony, was committed on Saturday afternoon at the rear of McGregor's Barracks in Wanchai. The victim was quite a child, a little girl about eleven years old, and small for her age, in fact, infantile in appearance, and the murderer, a full grown man, about twenty-five years of age, a private in "A" Company of the Gun Lascars, residing at McGregor's Barracks, whose disappointed lust—it would be criminal in his case to dignify the passion by the sacred name of love, that "fine erotic madness," as Dr. Charles Mackay calls it, "that peoples the world"—was the impelling motive to the crime. Private Tecca Ram, the dastardly murderer, is a Hindoo, and has served nearly four years in the Gun Lascars at Hongkong, a corps raised as an auxiliary to the Royal Artillery in China. His victim bore the rather poetical name of Lachmee, and was the daughter of an Indian named Appasamee—who had served some years in the Police here, taking up the duties of watchman upon his discharge from the Force—by his wife, a Chinawoman. Appasamee died in August of last year, leaving three daughters and two little boys. One of the daughters is married to the havildar of the Gun Lascars, named Seethoram; the other one, as also the boys, are quite little things, as was the murdered girl. Casting his lustful, murderous eyes upon the poor child, his victim, Private Tecca Ram, it appears, visited, up to about four months ago, at her mother's house in Wei Sing Street, close to the scene of the murder, and asked the mother for her daughter to wife. In consequence of the child's tender years, the mother declined to listen to the proposal, and told him she would consider the matter when the girl had reached the age of sixteen or seventeen. He continued, however, to visit at the house, and in the course of a conversation with the mother, she told him that, in accordance with Chinese custom, he would have to pay a hundred dollars before he could have the girl, after she had arrived at maturity. He offered fifty dollars, but was informed it would not do, and, continuing to pester the people, he was told by the mother not to come there any more, as her good name, her husband being dead, would be thereby compromised. The Havildar also told him to keep clear of the house. He ceased to visit the place, but evidently treasured up the memory of his supposed wrongs and disappointments. It appears he was heard to mutter threats to the effect that he would take care no one else should have the girl, if he could not, as he would make away with her first. He had meanwhile broken his caste, by getting a Chinese boy to cook his food, and by other caste breaking habits, not in accord with his religion, but he was thereby compromised. 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*Journal des Economistes* a series of politico-commercial articles on China. In these we find some interesting details on the missions which China has sent to Europe and America. Under the guidance of a former French naval officer, afterwards Commandant of the Foochow Arsenal, and his Excellency Li Fong Pao, of the present Legation in Berlin, there were sent to Europe in 1877 thirty engineers, students, of whom some were placed in England, some in France, and the rest in Germany. These, after prosecuting their studies with the best results, returned last year to China. Among them are Ma Kien Chung, Secretary to the Viceroy of Chili, who has taken the degrees of "Bachelor in Letters and Science" and "Licentiate in Law." Last spring another marine mission came to London. For ten years there has been established at Hartford, United States, a Chinese educational establishment, which contains about 200 youths between fifteen and twenty years of age, who are educated in foreign languages, science, and industries. This establishment was under the charge of the *savant* Ou-Kia-Chan, one of the most advanced and liberal Mandarins, and formerly Minister in Madrid. The growing importance of the international trade with China led to the establishment of diplomatic relations with the outside world. In the year 1877 Kuo-sung-tao was sent as Minister to Paris and London. In 1878 the unfortunate Chung-How was sent to St. Petersburg, and Li-fong-pao to Berlin. The latter is now also accredited to Vienna, Rome, and the Hague. Madrid has now a Chinese agent. London and Paris have Chargés d'Affaires; for North and South America China has only one Embassy in Washington; in Lima, a Chargé d'Affaires; in Cuba, where there is a large Chinese labouring population, a Consul-General; in San Francisco and Singapore Chinese interests are looked after by Consuls, and in Japan by an Embassy and three Consuls.

## HANKOW.

12th May, 1882.

The market opened yesterday. There were at noon to-day between 160 and 200 chops of tea in town, some 20 of which have been sold. The *Hankow* takes the first musters and several chops, about 600 packages in all, to Shanghai. The prices for the tea have ranged from 11s. 21 to 54 per picul. No other ocean steamers besides those I mentioned in my last have arrived. The *Kiang Ching* arrived up this afternoon and brought a number of tea tasters. Last night we had a thunderstorm which cooled the atmosphere which had previously been very oppressive. The *Kiang Ching* has brought 200 packages of tea from Kiangkiang. During the thunderstorm, the river ran riot, and the *Stirling Castle* had to get up her anchor and go further out into the stream. The job took her a couple of hours. No accident happened to her; but a number of boats above the settlement were upset and some of them smashed. The water, however, did not rise more than 2 inches. It is now about 26 ft 2 in.—*Courier*.

## TIENTSIN.

May 9th, 1882.

Sir Thomas Wade is still here, and had an interview with His Excellency Li Hung-chang. It is reported here that the opinion question was the subject of discussion; but no doubt, according to Chinese statements, the main question in consideration was the Coercion Treaty. H.B.M.'s despatch vessel *Vigilant* is anchored at the Everlasting Bend, and H.B.M.'s *Sheldrake* is up here. Admiral Willes is staying with Sir Thomas Wade.

Mr. Zuck, United States Consul, appears to have received some rather harsh treatment at the hands of Chinese in Shanghai. The Chinese took him to be a missionary, and some grievances against those gentlemen was the cause of their insulting conduct towards the Consul, at least such is the Chinese story here.

On the 5th, an exciting incident occurred at the French Consulate, an attempt at assassination, which fortunately was thwarted. It appears that a man whose real name is Tullier, but who has been travelling under the name of Markgraf, with a forged passport, and who had left his country for his country's good, was identified and exposed by the captain of a French sailing vessel now in port. The captain having gone to the French Consulate, he was followed by Tullier, who is evidently a desperate character, seeking his revenge. When Tullier entered the Consulate, he drew a revolver to fire at the captain, who was then sitting beside M. Massé, Chancellor; but the constable of the Consulate fortunately noticing the suspicious appearance of Tullier, was on his guard in time, and seized him as soon as he drew the revolver. Tullier was at once put in irons, and a trial has been going on for the past two days; but I have not yet heard the result.

The low stage of the water in the river appears to be as much annoying to foreigners as Chinese, the Taku Tug, Lighter, and Pilot Company excepted.

From Chefoo we hear that Commodore Shufeldt, in the *Savanna*, Admiral Ting and the Ambassadors, left for Seoul on Saturday last the 6th instant.

Since the opening of navigation this year, the water in the river is shallow, the steamers, sailing vessels, and even tribute rice junks, drawing only 10 feet, have been touched ground, and have to remain either till the tide comes in, or to be discharged part of their cargo into boats. Two Chinese tow-boats are now employed to tow these junks past the foreign settlement to the station allotted to them. Various reasons are given for the river being so shallow. It is said this is a dry season; true enough, but every winter for the past six years has been the same. Another reason given is the ordinary height of water in the Yellow River, which throws its water into the Grand Canal, Chinese called Yui Ho, and passing north of Tientsin, through the suburbs, close to the Viceroy's Yamen, and into the Peiho (or Tientsin river), carrying with it mud and quicksand. The latter is chiefly supplied from the Poo To, by some called the Hoo To river, which has its source in the mountains on the border of Shanse and Chihli. But every year during the winter and spring, the water in the Yellow River is of the same ordinary height as at present; and the same can be said of all the other tributary rivers and streams which fall into the Pei Ho river. Therefore the question very naturally arises. What is the cause of it? It can be accounted for only by the weak current running down, which permits the mud and sand to settle; and especially is this the case during the winter, when no steamers are running, so that the mud and sand settle and harden, raising the bed of the river. On the 11th April, the steamship *Hacking* crossed the bar with a draught of 12 feet, but had to anchor in the Bund; and it was for twenty-four hours; when drawing 10 feet she was able to come to the Bund; and as she was able to come to the Bund, it appears formerly, if she crossed the bar with a draught of 12 feet, she would be able to reach the Bund at Tientsin in five hours, with the same flood tide, or when the ebb was just beginning. Steamers were formerly able to leave Tientsin on the ebb tide; now they are hardly able to leave at high water.

The weak current can only be attributed to the various canal dug since 1880 by His Excellency Li Hung-chang as a preventative of floods such as occurred in 1873. The Canal from the Pei Ho to the Pei Tan River, near the Viceroy's

Yamen, was first dug in 1876; in 1880 the Canal at Ma Chang, about 50 miles above Tientsin, where the Hoo To river falls into the Grand Canal and then into the river Ki-ko, which about 60 miles east of Taku falls into the gulf of Pehchili; and the Canal 30 miles above Tientsin, at the New City. Although this plan is a very good one, when too much water is in the river, in the present state of the river they carry away water which is very much wanted, and thereby weaken the current. If dams and sluices had been made in these canals, they would then have answered the purpose; and it is to be hoped that His Excellency Li, seeing the present danger, will have dams and sluices built at once, which will not cost so much for the three canals as the towing of hundreds of rice junks will cost.

It is also very important that, as agreed do at the Landrenters' meeting last month, the Municipal Council, instead of getting out dredgers, should in conjunction with the manager of the C.M.S.N. Co. accept the conditions of His Excellency Li as offered in 1877 and 1878; namely that His Excellency should place the dredger at their service, provided that they become responsible for loss or damage to the dredgers while employed by them. This is a very reasonable condition for His Excellency to impose; for if they were using their own dredgers they would be liable to the same risks. They have also, of course, to pay the working expenses.

Had the C.M.S.N. Co. and the Municipal Council then and there accepted His Excellency's terms, 1878, perhaps the present difficulty in regard to the navigation of the river would have been prevented; and if those who suggested His Excellency's construction of the canals had also drawn his attention to the necessity of dams, all the present difficulties would have been avoided. "A stitch in time saves nine," is a proverb the truth of which is clearly illustrated in the present state of the Pei Ho.—*Mercury Correspondent*.

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For Straits Settlements.—Per *Cheong Hock An*, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 9.30 A.M.  
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For Hallow and Pakhoi.—Per *Ping-on*, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 5 P.M.  
For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.—Per *Thales*, on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
For Foochow.—Per *Killamoy*, on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
For Amoy, Taiwan, and Tamsui.—Per *Al-bay*, on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 2.30 P.M.  
For Bangkok.—Per *Daly*, on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 5 P.M.  
For Pontianak, Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya.—Per *Wm. Mackinnon*, on Thursday, the 25th instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per *City of Tokio*, on Thursday, the 25th instant, at 2.30 P.M.  
For Manila.—Per *Romeo*, on Thursday, the 25th instant, at 3.30 P.M.  
For Nagasaki and Kobe.—Per *Nippon Maru*, on Friday, the 26th instant, at 3.30 P.M.  
For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per *Zambesi*, on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

## To-day's Advertisements.

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"HELIOS," Captain A. Terzig, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th June, at FOUR P.M.  
For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1882. [363]

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamer "BENGLOE," expected here on the 27th instant, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1882. [364]

TAILOR WANTED. WANTED TO TRAVEL WITH CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE, AN EXPERIENCED TAILOR, either European or Chinese. Applicants must be thoroughly experienced in their trade, and have first class testimonials as to business capabilities and personal character.  
Apply, stating Salary required, to Signor G. CHIARINI, Room 51, Hongkong Hotel.  
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1882. [365]

WANTED. TO TRAVEL WITH CHIARINI'S CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE. A CHINESE AMAH with a good knowledge of pidgin English; well up in needle-work, and able to look after two children. Applicants must have good recommendations as to honesty and ability.  
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Hongkong, 22nd May, 1882. [366]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The British Bark "COREA," from London, Consignees of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersigning, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1882. [367]

HONGKONG-TIMBER-YARD, WANCHAI. OREGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER ALWAYS ON HAND.  
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Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [11]

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Apply to

C. L. GORHAM,

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Hongkong, 19th May, 1882. [357]

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No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

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Hongkong, 16th May, 1882. [348]

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Hongkong, 21st April, 1882. [266]

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Hongkong, 9th May, 1882. [324]

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1882. [217]

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## Commercial.

## THIS DAY, FOUR P.M.

To-day's share transactions have been of the most insignificant character; in fact, no business worthy of special notice has been reported. There are cash buyers of Banks at 116 percent. premium, but holders decline to deal at that price. In our last report we stated that a demand for "China Traders" at 1,550 ex. div. had not been met. "We should have written "Union Insurance." The last named stock is wanted at the above quotation, but there are no sellers. Hongkong Fire is rather weaker at 925, with no buyers at that rate. Docks are also slightly weaker, although a few shares are wanted at 50 per cent. premium. If buyers could be induced to offer \$1 a large business might be done. Further small sales of Luzons at 118 have been booked, and there are still enquirers willing to purchase at the quotation. A few China Sugars might be placed at 158, if holders cared to sell.

## SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—116 per cent. premium, buyers.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,550 per share, ex. div. buyers.  
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$1,625 per share.  
North China Insurance—Tls. 1,225 per share, ex. div.  
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$80 per share.  
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 870 per share.  
Chinese Insurance Company—\$250 per share, nominal.  
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$925 per share, sellers.  
China Fire Insurance Company—\$290 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—51 per cent. premium, sellers.  
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$25 per share premium.  
Hongkong Gas Company—\$85 per share.  
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$102 per share, sellers.  
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$158 per share, buyers.  
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$118 per share, sales and buyers.  
Hongkong Ice Company—\$130 per share.  
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$60 per share.  
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## EXCHANGE.

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Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/9 1/2  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/10  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/10 1/2  
ON PARIS.—  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 4/7 1/2  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 4/8 1/2  
ON BOMBAY.—Bank, T.T. .... 224 1/2  
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, T.T. .... 224 1/2  
ON SHANGHAI.—  
Bank, sight ..... 7 1/2  
Private, 30 days' sight ..... 7 1/2

## OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA.....per picul, \$640  
(Allowance, Tals 42.)  
OLD MALWA.....per picul, \$700  
(Allowance, Tals 32.)  
PATNA (without choice).....per chest, \$585 1/2  
PATNA (first choice).....per chest, \$588 1/2  
PATNA (second choice).....per chest, \$580  
PATNA (bottom).....per chest, \$595  
NEW BENARES (without choice).....per chest, \$587 1/2  
NEW BENARES (bottom).....per chest, \$592 1/2  
OLD BENARES (without choice).....per chest, \$561 1/2  
OLD BENARES (bottom).....per chest, \$566 1/2  
PRERIAN.....per picul, \$427 1/2

## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. FALCONER &amp; Co.'s Register.)

Barometer—9 A.M.	Thermometer—9 A.M.	Thermometer—1 P.M.	Thermometer—5 P.M.	Thermometer—9 P.M.	Direction of Wind.	Force.	Dry Thermometer.	Wet Thermometer.	Weather.	Hour's Rain.	Quantity fallen.
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## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

## THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

BAROMETER.	HONGKONG.	AMOI.	SHANGHAI.	NAGASAKI.
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Barometer, level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees, and tenths. In the open air in a shaded situation. Direction of Wind, is registered every two points. N., N.E., E., S.E., S., S.W., W., W.N.W., N.W., N.N.W., N.E., etc. Force, 1 to 2 fathoms, 2 to 3 fathoms, 3 to 4 fathoms, 4 to 5 fathoms, 5 to 6 fathoms, 6 to 7 fathoms, 7 to 8 fathoms, 8 to 9 fathoms, 9 to 10 fathoms, 10 to 11 fathoms, 11 to 12 fathoms, 12 to 13 fathoms, 13 to 14 fathoms, 14 to 15 fathoms, 15 to 16 fathoms, 16 to 17 fathoms, 17 to 18 fathoms, 18 to 19 fathoms, 19 to 20 fathoms, 20 to 21 fathoms, 21 to 22 fathoms, 22 to 23 fathoms, 23 to 24 fathoms, 24 to 25 fathoms, 25 to 26 fathoms, 26 to 27 fathoms, 27 to 28 fathoms, 28 to 29 fathoms, 29 to 30 fathoms, 30 to 31 fathoms, 31 to 32 fathoms, 32 to 33 fathoms, 33 to 34 fathoms, 34 to 35 fathoms, 35 to 36 fathoms, 36 to 37 fathoms, 37 to 38 fathoms, 38 to 39 fathoms, 39 to 40 fathoms, 40 to 41 fathoms, 41 to 42 fathoms, 42 to 43 fathoms, 43 to 44 fathoms, 44 to 45 fathoms, 45 to 46 fathoms, 46 to 47 fathoms, 47 to 48 fathoms, 48 to 49 fathoms, 49 to 50 fathoms, 50 to 51 fathoms, 51 to 52 fathoms, 52 to 53 fathoms, 53 to 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